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## NEW COMMITTEES OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

President Fred Patterson has named the following additional directors of the Kauai Chamber of Commerce: H. Rohrig, E. H. W. Broadbent, Judge C. B. Hofgaard, and E. A. Knudsen. They will act with the constitutional directors of the Chamber, who are the president, secretary and treasurer. The following committees for the ensuing year have also been named, the first named being the chairman in each instance:

Nominations—Senator Chas. A. Rice, A. J. Derby and W. F. Sanborn.

Membership—F. Weber (Lihue), E. Mahlum, K. Roendahl, W. R. Sims and A. Q. Marcellino.

Finance—H. P. Faye, E. Cropp and C. W. Spitz.

Sanitation—Dr. F. L. Putnam, Dr. W. T. Dunn, Dr. F. A. Lyman and J. A. Akina.

Freight Service—W. N. Stewart, F. C. Morrow, H. S. Truscott and John Fernandez.

Passenger Service—Sinclair Robinson, H. Walters, W. H. Rice, Jr. and W. H. Grote.

Mail Service—G. P. Wilcox, Frank Crawford, Aylmer Robinson and J. H. Bole.

Harbors—H. D. Wishard, C. Masey and W. T. Greig.

Roads—H. Rohrig, E. M. Cheatham, W. O. Crowell and James K. Kula.

Stock Development—E. A. Knudsen, Wm. Danford, Chas. S. Dolé and Paul Kahlauna.

Marketing—B. D. Baldwin, C. B. Gray, T. Blackstad and H. C. Brown.

Legislation—Chas. H. Wilcox, J. H. Coney, L. A. Dickey and J. K. Farley.

Local Promotion—Wm. C. Avery, E. W. Garden, Geo. B. Leavitt and J. M. Kaneakua.

Exhibits—J. R. Myers, A. D. Hills, W. K. Shultze and J. K. Cockett.

Advertising—C. B. Hofgaard, A. Siebel, H. N. Browne and S. K. Kaeo.

Special Guests—George Ewart, A. Menefoglio, H. H. Brodie and Carl Payer.

Tourists—J. M. Lydgate, F. W. Wolf, Frank Cox, D. W. Dean and F. Weber (Waimea).

Local Entertainments—A. Hornier, Jr., E. de Laey, E. A. Creevey and F. C. Loomis.

Homesteads and Homesteading—E. H. W. Broadbent, T. Brandt and F. R. Tracey.

Village Improvement—F. A. Alexander, M. B. Fernandez, E. Mahlum and K. C. Ahana.

Playgrounds—A. G. Hime, J. P. M. Thompson, F. Rutsch and A. G. Kaulukou.

Public Parks—K. C. Hopper, D. K. Hayselden, W. H. Whittington and Thomas Hustace.

Municipal Affairs—Wallace M. Cooper, E. S. Swan and A. R. Glaisyer.

Education—Hans Isenberg, S. W. Wilcox and A. H. Waterhouse.

Public Works—J. H. Moragne, W. E. Davis and G. F. Rankin.

Arbitration—W. D. McBryde, R. N. Oliver, F. Trowbridge and Henry Blake.

Motion Picture Censors—E. O. Thurtell, John Bush, Jos. Gomez, F. B. Cook and Wm. Ebeling.

These committees (with the exception of the first on the list) will be expected to meet and begin work without delay.

## DEATH WEDNESDAY OF MR. R. HUGHES

Mr. R. L. Hughes, cashier and manager of the merchandise department of the Kauai Railway Company, died at the Elele hospital at 9:45 o'clock last Wednesday evening, October 18. The body was taken to Honolulu in the Kinau Saturday night and cremated, and funeral services were held there.

Mr. Hughes was taken ill about four weeks ago, appendicitis being the immediate trouble. The appendix was successfully treated, but it had caused an abscess on the liver and the latter resulted in death. Dr. Waterhouse did everything in his power for the patient, even sleeping in the room with him toward the last, but without avail.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Scott, of Hilo, father and mother of Mrs. Hughes; Mrs. Hughes and the children accompanied the body to Honolulu.

The deceased is survived by Mrs. Hughes, two children, mother, a brother and a sister.

The funeral of the late Mr. Hughes took place from Central Union church in Honolulu on Sunday, interment being in Nuuanu cemetery.

Richard Lyon Hughes was born at Fresno, Cal., Dec. 5, 1883. He was educated in California schools and afterward completed a business course at Poughkeepsie, New York. He was first connected with the Weed Lumber Co., at San Francisco, for three years as bookkeeper and cashier, and for six years before coming to the Islands was located at Portland, Ore., as purchasing agent and in charge of the office of the Weed Lumber Co.

He came to the Islands on a vacation trip, and on the steamer met Miss Margaret Scott, of Hilo, who became his wife in June, 1913. In place of returning to the coast, therefore, Mr. Hughes became associated with the Kauai Railway Company, at Elele, as cashier and manager of the merchandise department.

While in Portland Mr. Hughes was prominent in music circles, he possessing a splendid baritone voice. On Kauai he has been prominent in church, social and business life and was highly esteemed by everyone fortunate enough to know him well.

The two bright and interesting children left fatherless are Richard Lyon Hughes, Jr., aged two years and five months, and Margaret Virginia Hughes, aged five months.

The death of Mr. Hughes cast an unusual gloom over the entire island. A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, of which he was a member, scheduled for Thursday, was postponed for a week on account of it, and social functions all over the island were called off.

### The Second Battalion

Major Gaylord P. Wilcox will probably confer with Colonel Broadbent tomorrow regarding changes to be made in staff officers of his battalion. It is not yet known whom he will choose for battalion adjutant. Report has it that Lieutenant Horner will probably be promoted to a captaincy, although nothing official has been given out about it.

### Hallowe'en Party

The On Club, Lihue, will give a Hallowe'en party at Papalinaloa [the Wilcox beach place at Nawiliwili] next Saturday evening, cards for which were issued yesterday.

## RECENT CHURCH CONVENTION HERE

The regular semi-annual convention of the churches of the island met as guests of the Lihue Hawaiian church for a three days session this last week. Much less of the time was given to church reports than usual, and more to the consideration of business and to the discussion of important themes of spiritual significance. Among the items of business those that awakened special interest were: The growing desecration of Sunday. The evils of the liquor traffic and the need of prohibition, the passing away of the Hawaiian minister and who will take his place, etc.

There was a prevailing conviction that most of these evils and many others could be cured by sending the right men to the legislature—and these men were the Hawaiian ministers.

The central theme of the distinctively religious discussion was the spiritual awakening of the churches.

Miss Mabel Wilcox by special request read a very instructive paper on simple hygiene for the home, which commended itself to the convention and which will be printed for circulation among the churches.

The next convention will be held at Hanalei in April.

In connection with the convention the Hawaiian Board contingent—Messrs. Judd, Erlman, Seudder and Akana—in conjunction with Mr. Lydgate, have made an evangelistic tour of the island, extending from Haena to Waimea.

## JERVES FINDS THE MADEIRA POTATO

The Honolulu Star-Bulletin prints the following:

An interesting feature of the outside work being done by the U. S. experiment station is that done by collaborators or farmers who live on the other islands and because of their better knowledge of farming have been chosen to give what advice they can and also keep their eyes open for any variety of plants. J. De C. Jerves is the collaborator on Kauai and recently he found a new sweet potato, which since has given splendid results when planted in other sections of the islands.

It is known as the Madeira sweet potato. It is already established on all the islands, but others, according to Jerves should obtain cuttings or plants and set them out in order that their neighbors may see them and in time it will be the standard sweet potato of the Hawaiian Islands, as its quality deserves.

Not only is its eating quality excellent, but it is also uniform in size and will keep for a considerable period, making it a perfect marketing vegetable for those who wish to sell the surplus stock.

Mrs. E. A. Knudsen received a message yesterday that her mother, Mrs. P. Orange, had arrived safely in New York. Mrs. P. Orange was in Berlin when the war broke out and has just succeeded in leaving Germany. She will arrive on Kauai in a few weeks.

Tax Assessor J. K. Farley and wife, of Koloa, and Frank Crawford, of the Lihue bank, arrived in Honolulu by the Wilhelmina this morning and will reach Kauai either tomorrow or Friday.

Dr. Kuhns, the new physician to be located at Kealia, arrived on the Maui Friday morning.

## TODAY'S AND LATEST NEWS BY WIRELESS

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Honolulu—Thousands flocked to Aala park last night for the big mass meeting. Stevedore members of labor unions and their sympathizers at the *al fresco* rally. The gathering was preceded by a Japanese lantern procession. Democracy is undefiled.

The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce is sending 75 tourists to Honolulu. Mayor Lane lays plans for the reception of guests and the local Chamber of Commerce is also planning a welcome. The visitors will arrive November 14.

The injury to the Lurline ties up a lot of Islands motion picture films taken and intended for eastern concerns.

The stock market is very quiet.

The Chamber of Commerce will take a hand in the campaign to assist tourist travel from Australia and the Orient.

Harry Murray, chairman of the Republican committee, bars bond issue talk from the rallies.

### East And West Fronts

Paris—The Bulgars and Teutons cut vital lines in the Dobrudja district. Reports from Berlin and Sofia say that von Mackensen is now overrunning the district after the Rumanians.

The British and French gain fast on the Somme river. Sir Douglas Haig takes one thousand yards from the Germans on a wide front. General Poilus also advances east of Sailly-Saillies.

North of Brody in Galicia the Teutons launched a number of attacks against the Russians but are beaten back. In Macedonia the advance of the Serbians along the Cerna river has been halted owing to weather conditions.

The Italians have begun a heavy bombardment of Austrian positions northwest of Trieste.

### Jews May Cling To Traditions

St. Louis—The remarkable Episcopal convention in session here has decided that Jews joining the Episcopal church need not abandon the habits of their fathers when accepting the Christian religion.

### Villa Defeats Carranzaists

El Paso—In a battle Friday night between Villa troops and the vanguard of the Carranza army, the latter were defeated and driven back for many miles in flight. The battle took place near Santa Ysabel. Villa is now said to be marching to Chihuahua. Federal officials in Juarez admit that heavy fighting has taken place and that the bandits are nearing the State capital.

### Gerard And Wilson To Confer

Long Branch—Ambassador Gerard will visit President Wilson. It is believed that he is bearing the proposal of Germany for peace.

### Flour Still Soaring

Minneapolis—The cost of flour is still mounting skyward. Fancy patent flour is selling at \$9.55 per barrel. Wheat advanced more than five cents in the Chicago wheat-pit today.

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### Republican Program

The Republican county committee met at the county building in Lihue last evening and framed the following program for meetings to be held between now and election day:

Thursday, Oct. 26, Makaweli hall, 7:30 p. m.  
Friday, Kekaha, 7:30 p. m.  
Saturday, Waimea, 7:30 p. m.  
Monday, Elele, 7:30 p. m.  
Tuesday, Homestead, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday, Koloa, 7:30 p. m.  
Thursday, Kapaa, 7:30 p. m.  
Friday, Kilauea, 7 p. m.  
Saturday, Wainiha, 3 p. m.  
Saturday, Hanalei, 7 p. m.  
Monday, Lihue, 7:30 p. m.

### Church Announcement

This coming Sunday there will be an evening service at the Lihue Union church, which will take the place of the usual morning service. It will be largely a musical service and a special collection will be taken for the benefit of the Armenian sufferers, three quarters of a million of whom are reported to be facing immediate starvation. This is in response to the special message of the President to all the churches of America imploring their assistance to prevent an appalling disaster. Come if you can; if not send your mite.

J. M. LYDGATE.

### Death of Young Lady

Miss Marie Jottman, daughter of Heinrich Jottman, luna on the Lihue plantation, died in the Lihue hospital at about 9 o'clock yesterday morning of typhoid fever, aged 20.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Schultze, of Kekaha, entertained at a dinner party on Friday evening. After dinner the guests spent the time attempting some of the tricks that Dr. Williams recently displayed here.

### Mahuka Sells High

The Mahuka site, in Honolulu, which was sold at public auction Saturday, brought \$475,000. It is understood that the agents of Hon. Albert Wilcox, of Lihue, bid to \$470,000 and then dropped out. The Waterhouse Trust bought the property for the Hawaiian Electric Company, McInerney's store and Castle and Cooke, all of whom will erect fine buildings on the site. It is of interest to know that the United States government paid only \$104,539 for this property six years ago, so that Uncle Sam has "cleaned up" \$370,461 on his little speculation.

### A Lieutenant Coming

Lieutenant Gustav J. Gonser has been assigned by the war department to the Fourth Infantry, Kauai, as military instructor. He will arrive here shortly and will probably make his headquarters in Lihue.

### Hyades Coming

The freighter Hyades will arrive at Port Allen the last of the week from San Francisco and Honolulu, bringing coast freight. The exact date of her arrival is not yet known.

### Barclay To Kealia

H. T. Barclay returned to Kauai Friday morning and has taken charge of Kealia store as manager. Mrs. Barclay will arrive shortly.

It is reported that L. L. McCandless, candidate on the Democratic ticket for Congress, will arrive on Kauai tomorrow for a "stumping" tour.

The steamer Maui arrived at Ahukini at 3 o'clock this morning and four hours and a quarter after that the mail auto started down to meet the vessel.

## TODAY'S STOCK QUOTATIONS

The quotations below are the prices at which the stock sold on the Honolulu Stock and Bond Exchange this morning or the price at which any stock may be purchased today, sent by wireless to THE GARDEN ISLAND just before noon today:

Ewa Plantation Company	35 7-8
Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co.	50 1-2
McBryde Sugar Company	11 5-8
Oahu Sugar Company	32 1-2
Olan Sugar Company	15
Pioneer Mill Company	31 1-2
Waialua Agricultural Company	34 3-4
Honolulu Brewing and Malting Company	20 1-2
Mineral Products Company	1.30
Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company	3.32 1-2
Engels Copper Company	3.60
Mountain King Mine	65 cents
Hawaiian Sugar Company	
Ohmeca Sugar Company	
Hawaiian Pineapple Company	53 3-4
Oahu Railway & Land Company	160
Mutual Telephone Company	20
Hilo Railway (7% Pfd)	7 3-4
Hilo Railway (Common)	2
San Carlos	20
Honokaa	12

### Dance At Waimea

The Waimea companies of the National Guard had a motion picture show and dance in Waimea hall Saturday evening. Owing to the death of Mr. Hughes the preceding Wednesday evening, the attendance was light, although it is understood that a small sum was netted for the treasures of the two companies putting on the affair.

### DIED

Kinney—In the Hilo Hospital, Hawaii, Oct. 15, 1916, Mrs. Francisca Kinney, wife of K. W. Kinney of Hakahu, formerly of Kauai.

Rev. H. P. Judd and Rev. Frank Seudder arrived in the Kinau Wednesday morning.

### A Rook Party

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Loomis, Elele, invited their neighbors on Saturday night to a "Rook" party. It was an impromptu affair but very enjoyable. The players were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Roendahl, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Creevey, Misses Katherine Fichens, Ruth Douglas, Ellen Schreffer, Helen Stevenson and the host and hostess.

### Chamber of Commerce

The meeting of the Kauai Chamber of Commerce appointed for last Thursday afternoon was postponed on account of the death of Mr. R. L. Hughes. It will be held in Waimea Thursday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock.